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SUBJ: VENEZUELANELECTIONS: CSE ISSUES FIRST OFFICIAL RETURNS
(REPORT NO. 3)

REF: CARACAS 10465 AND 10463

1. IN ITS FIRST BULLETIN ISSUED AT 11:15 A.M. DECEMBER 10 THE SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL (CSE) GAVE 16,718 PRESIDENTIAL VOTES TO COPEI'S LORENZO FERNANDEZ AND 16,111 TO AD'S CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ. THIRD WAS THE MOVIMIENTO AL SOCIALISMO'S JOSE VICENTE RANGEL WITH 2,050 PRESIDENTIAL VOTES. ALTHOUGH THE CSE DID NOT SAY SO, THESE FIGURES APPEAR TO BE FROM URBAN AREAS.

2. AT 10:30 A.M. AD WAS UNOFFICIALLY CLAIMING 1,595,046 PRESIDENTIAL VOTES FOR PEREZ TO 1,237,955 FOR FERNANDEZ. AT SAME TIME COPEI WAS CLAIMING FERNANDEZ WAS AHEAD OF PEREZ BY A SMALL MARGIN.

3. AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER EL MUNDO IS HEADLINING ITS DECEMBER 10 EDITION "ACCION DEMOCRATICA HAS WON."

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4. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS RECEIVING REPORTS THAT SOME COPEI LEADERS
ARE PRIVATELY ADMITTING THAT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ IS LEADING LORENZO
FERNANDEZ AND MAY WELL WITH THE ELECTION.
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